

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 369
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zoë Bennett, 2005
Salutatorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zoë Bennett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Zoë Bennett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Zoë Bennett has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, involved in many activities and clubs, Ms. Bennett is the YWCA Y-Teens Vice President and ICC Social Chair, the Teen Board Vice President, the Science Club Social Coordinator, a member of the Keyette Club, the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, and the Senior Powder Puff Football Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bennett has also been a member of the YWCA Y-Teens Worship Choir and her school's Track and Field Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Zoë Bennett has received the Biology II Award, the English II Award, the English IIB Award, and the Spanish Award; she was also a Girls State Alternate and a Teen Board Presentee; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Intellectual" by her peers, Ms. Bennett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, receiving the Volunteer Scholarship and the Alumni Chapter Scholarship, Zoë Bennett plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Zoë Bennett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Heidi and Jerry Lambert, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Zoë Bennett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Seymour High School Salutatorian, Zoë Bennett, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.